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Alexander Williams, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA
Began Service: August 17, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1978-1980); Associate Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1980-1986); Professor of Law, School of Law, Howard University (1986-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Municipal Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Office of Law, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

Judicial: Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: August 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

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William D. Quarles, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948
Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD
Began Service: March 24, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1987-1996)

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Richard D. Bennett
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947
Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD
Began Service: April 29, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

Military Service: Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

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Roger W. Titus
District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941
Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD
Began Service: November 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1972-1978)

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

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James K. Bredar
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Harvard 1979 AB; Georgetown 1982 JD
Began Service: December 22, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Colorado District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1989-1991)

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Ellen Lipton Hollander
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Goucher 1971 BA; Georgetown 1974 JD
Began Service: January 4, 2011
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983)

Judicial: Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1989-1994); Judge, Chambers of Judge Ellen Lipton Hollander, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland (1994-2011)

Legal Practice: Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1989)

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